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In re the application of:

Scott A. Chalmers, et al.

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Filed: July 6, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
HIGH-SPEED THICKNESS MAPPING
OF PATTERNED THIN FILMS**

Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on p.2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14.

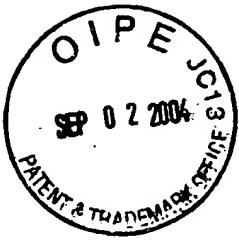
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